COCHIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Tuesday, the *1st of August 1933.*
17th of Karkadagam 1108.

The House met at half-past eleven of the Clock with the President in the Chair. Messrs. C. Barton Wright, M. A. Chakko, A. G. Menon, S. S. Koder, K. T. Mathew, K. Mohamed Seethi, C. A. Ouseph, and A. R. Menon were absent.

Questions and Answers.

Appointments in the Forest Department.

51. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—With reference to question No. 12 answered on 28th November last, will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) qualifications of the candidates appointed in 1107 and 1108;

(b) what steps have been taken by the head of the department to give adequate representation to communities which are not adequately represented in his department;

(c) whether the head of the department is aware that the Government have accepted the principle of giving adequate representation to communities which are not adequately represented in service?

Mr. T. Narayana Menon.—

1107.

(a) 1. P. R. Purushothama Panikkar — S. S. L. C.
2. A. M. Madhava Puduval — do
3. P. K. Sanku Menon — do
4. Muhammadkutti — Nil
5. N. Rama Ayyar — S. S. L. C.
6. A. Kochugovindan Nayar — Nil
7. P. Lonappan — S. S. L. C.

1108.

1. C. Ramakrishnan, Indermediate, Part III only.
2. A. Kochupilla Menon, S. S. L. C. and Higher standard certificate of the State Forester's Training class.

(b) In selecting candidates for appointment, care has been taken to see that qualified applicants from among communities which are not adequately represented are given preference, as far as possible.

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(c) Yes.

Committee to report on Rural Re-construction.

52. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the Government had appointed a Committee to report on Rural Re-construction;

(b) when was the Committee appointed;

(c) whether the report has been submitted; and if so,

(d) when was it submitted;

(e) whether a copy of it will be printed and placed on the Council table?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—

(a) Yes.

(b) In 1930.

(c) No.

(d) and (e) Do not arise.

Budget provision for the widening of Nadupanthy in Kunnamkulam.

53. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to inform:—

(a) whether the Director of Public Health has been furnished with a copy of the Diwan's Proceedings sanctioning to widen Nadupanthy in Kunnamkulam;

(b) whether the Government have asked him not to include the amount required for widening Nadupanthy in his budget proposals for the year 1109; and if not,

(c) whether he has included the amount required for the above in his budget proposals referred to; and if not,

(d) what is the reason for not including the above item of work sanctioned by the Government in his budget proposals for 1109?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—

(a) It was communicated to the Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer who was then in charge of the improvement works at Kunnamkulam.

(b) No. Please see the answer to sub-division (a) above.

(c) Yes. In his budget proposals of 1109.

(d) The question does not arise in view of the answer to sub-division (c).

Improvements to Kunnamkulam Hospital.

54. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—With reference to question No. 480 dated 29th March 1933, will the Government be pleased to state:—

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